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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with <u>strikethrough</u>.

Please REPLACE lines 8-9 of paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

Therefore, the second switching unit <u>240260</u> does not allow the first external terminal device 300 to transmit or receive telecommunication signals.